IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takayoshi NOJI

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For: APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A STABLE CONDITION AT TWO POSITIONS AND A LENS APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: